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Re: Application of Ken YOSHIZUKA, Toshiya TAKAHATA and Yoichiro IRIE  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, DEVELOPING UNIT, AND COMPUTER  
SYSTEM

**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**

Our Ref: Q84094

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ sixteen (16) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ International Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references and a copy of each reference
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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